

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009**, upon the application of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A, the Vaughn Sand and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, LP to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS 7950 RA SUH in the manner and at the location indicated on the plat submitted with the application, or to a location within a fifty foot radius of the location indicated provided that such location shall be no closer than 330 feet to any unit line.
2. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, LP to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for VGN SUV in the manner and at the location indicated on the plat submitted with the application, or to a location within a fifty foot radius of the location indicated provided that such location shall be no closer than 330 feet to any unit line.
3. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, LP to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUB in the manner and at the location indicated on the plat submitted with the application, or to a location within a fifty foot radius of the location indicated provided that such location shall be no closer than 330 feet to any unit line.
4. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, LP to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE at the location indicated on the plat submitted with the application.
5. To the extent necessary, to approve the proposed alternate unit wells as exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995, Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949, and Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997.
6. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying the subject units which cannot be recovered by any existing well on these units.
7. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS 7950 RA SUH, VGN SUV, LCV RA SUB and LCV RA SUE to be recovered from the existing wells located on each unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, in the discretion of the operator.
8. To authorize the well bore or down hole combination of hydrocarbons from HOSS 7950 RA SUH, VGN SUV and LCV RA SUB in any well drilled on these units, provided that the ownership within each of the units is the same.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

RUSTON FIELD
09-1382 thru 09-1385

The Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995.

The Vaughn Sand was defined in Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.